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For: AQUEOUS TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE POLYMER DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE POLYMER POWDER, AND MOLDED TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE POLYMER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Also, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants also submit a partial translation of JP 59-196308.

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